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SUBJECT: ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING WERE OPENING STATEMENT BY FONMIN OHIRA AND LONG REVIEW OF ILC WORK BY AMB CASTANEDA OF MEXICO, ILC PRESIDENT.

2. OHIRA IN BRIEF STATEMENT TWICE REFERRED TO MEETING AS QTE FAMILY GATHERING UNQTE. HIS REMARKS ON LOS LIMITED TO NOTING THAT JAPAN HAS AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

3. CASTANEDA DELIVERED LONG STATEMENT. HE QUESTIONED PRACTICE OF GIVING TRADITIONAL LEGAL QUESTIONS TO ILC AND USING AD HOC SYSTEM FOR NEW MATTERS, CITING OUTER SPACE, DEVELOPMENT LAW, AND LOS EXAMPLES. WHILE INDICATING SYMPATHY FOR SEPARATE HANDLING OF LOS, HE STRESSED DIFFICULTIES OF PREPARATION IN 91-MEMBERSEABED COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF HIS GENERAL ARGUMENT THAT ILC IN FUTURE BE ENTRUSTED WITH NEW LEGAL QUESTIONS AS WELL.

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4. IN NOMINATING AMB NISHIMURA OF JAPAN AS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT, EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO SUPPORT OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR STRUGGLE OF ARAB PEOPLES TO REGAIN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND SECURE THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

5. ARAB DELEGATES, AS WELL AS OTHER LDCS COMPLAINED ABOUT UNUSUALLY COOL TEMPERATURES IN MEETING ROOM AT FONOFF. SHOESMITH

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